

COUNTRY	East Germany			REPORT NO.	
TOPIC	Stendal-Borstel Airfield				
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EVALUATION		PLACE OBTAINED		25X1	
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REFERENCES		25X1			
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 SOURCE

1. On 11 October 1952, source observed 36 canvas covered IL-10s in front of the hangars of Stendal-Borstel airfield. From 25 to 30 aircraft revetments were under construction in the northeastern corner and on the southern and western borders of the installation. A wooden cabin 4 x 6 meters was seen by the side of the radar set.¹
2. The guns at the AAA emplacement east of the Stendal-Borstel road were covered with canvas. Truck occupied by soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia was observed leaving the emplacement. Four single-story brick buildings had been erected east of the Stendal-Borstel highway, south of the AAA emplacement.

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1. Comment. A description of the set was previously given by the same source. It is believed that the antenna of microwave communication is concerned.
2. Comment. The report confirms that Stendal-Borstel airfield is occupied by IL-10s, which, according to a reliable source are assigned to a ground attack and reconnaissance regiment. Part of the aircraft assigned to the two regiments are believed to be housed in hangars.

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